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December 30, 2004

Chairman Michael R. Powell  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D C 20554

Dear Chairman Powell,

Please take note at FCC that  
we favor NEVER allowing cell phone  
use on commercial airline flights.  
If that can be generally not provided  
for not allowed, it would contribute  
to the safety of commercial flying -

Sincerely,

Susan Davidson-Davidson

Eugene C. Davis

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Gentlemen,

It has come to my attention that there is a possibility that you will actually allow use of cellular telephones aboard airborne aircraft. I might add much to my chagrin, at the present time people are on the cell phones until told "no more phones" and then again when they land. The thought of 90% of the people on cell phones during flight is outrageous. Where can people like myself, who absolutely find it ludicrous that you have to be constantly on a cell phone, get away from them

Arlene Mc Allister

on an airplane ??? I walk  
away from them in stairway  
other areas but where will  
I go if you allow this. I  
would really like an  
answer to this. I am so  
tired of hearing "I'm boarding  
the plane now and will see  
you soon" who CARES!!

Others carry on very loud  
conversations - some on the  
personal side. Other people  
I've spoken with feel as I do  
so I'm definitely not alone.

It's time we do not encourage  
the rude behavior that goes  
on in the world as a result of  
our electronic wardens. I like  
to relax on an airplane and  
even doze off so I find this  
idea totally offensive.

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No to cell phones on planes!

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I'LL HAVE A  
CUP OF HOT  
COFFEE AND  
CAN YOU JUST  
POUR IT ON  
HIS HEAD?

NOW WE'RE AT  
35,000 FEET!!!  
I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY  
KEEP THESE THINGS IN  
THE AIR!!! YEP, IT'S A FOUR-  
HOUR FLIGHT!!



events - the only place we  
can avoid this infuriating  
disruption is at home or  
on a flight - how can  
we rest when our seat  
mate is babbling into  
the night?

Please please do  
not allow this to happen.

Sincerely  
Constance & Henry  
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Gentlemen

What can you be  
thinking of? To even  
consider allowing cell  
phone use on planes  
during flights?

We are bombarded with  
loud cell phone use wherever  
we go - grocery stores, drug,  
dept stores - restaurants,  
the worst - loud ringing  
bells - loud talk; all sports

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*Cellphones on  
Planes No*

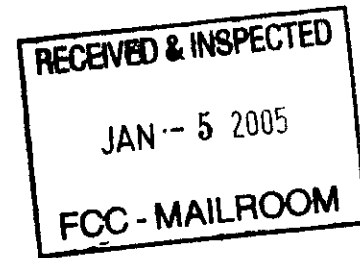
*Bad Idea  
why disturb  
many to please a  
few bad mannered  
people?*



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December 29, 2004

Santa Barbara News Press  
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Attention: Al Bonowitz, Commentary on Travel



Thank you Mr. Bonowitz:

I'm writing in response to your article that appeared on Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>. "Keep Skies Friendly...and Quiet." Allow me to express my opinion. Cell phones are wonderful, especially in an emergency or when stuck in traffic and there is a need to notify loved ones. I own a cell phone, but never use it while driving -I pull off to the side, unless traffic is at a standstill. I limit my calls and use only as needed. Conversations are kept in a *quiet* voice. I do not feel the urgency to wear an earpiece 15 hours a day for fear of missing a call. What did we do before cell phones? Your article mentions that the FCC is considering allowing cell phone use during commercial flights. Why would they even consider subjecting passengers to further discomfort? Have they gone mad? In addition to keeping the skies quiet, I really wish you had included trains, buses - any other form of public transportation. A recent experience almost brought my mother to the point of slugging a fellow passenger while riding on a Greyhound bus. During the entire 2 ½ hour commute from Santa Barbara to Hollywood, CA, some thoughtless, big mouth, young woman talked in a very loud voice, not only while seated, but also walking up and down the aisle!! Her conversations were nothing but gossip about various individuals, and intimate details about her personal sex life with various partners. This was only one person yelling on a cell phone - there were others, but she had the biggest mouth. It was a most unpleasant trip leading to a migraine headache and frayed nerves. I'd hate to think what would happen on an international flight!! Over the years, I've come to the conclusion, that the majority of cell phone users are insensitive, big mouth, deaf clods. They lack any respect for the peace, quite, privacy of others, and YELL, not talk about trivia, intimate details that should be discussed privately. I do not apologize for coming across angry, the fact is, I AM. I'm sick and tired of these Big Mouth Clods that are so into themselves. They need to learn manners, consideration towards others, and cell phone etiquette. I'm sure there are many that share my views. Hopefully they will write to you and/or put pressure on the FCC to rethink the seriousness of allowing cell phone usage on airlines (and other public transportation).

Sincerely,

Irene Purdy

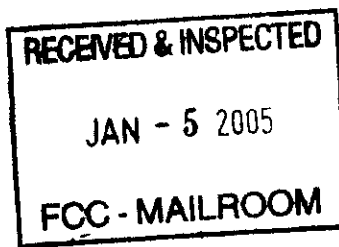
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cc: Michael K. Powell

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**Re: Cell Phones on Airlines**

Dear Sir or Madam:

**Please do not allow cell phone use on airplanes!**

1. **It has not been proved that it does not interfere with airline communications.**
2. **Airline travel is difficult enough – long lines at check in, crowded seating, stuffy, dehydrating air. People are irritated enough with this!**

**Allowing cell phone use will be another major irritant in traveling.** It is one of the few places one can have some peace and quiet!

I have a cell phone myself, but I can wait until I land to use it! And so can all those cell phone-addicted folks (just like all the tobacco-addicted folks)!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katrinka Walter

*P.S. your instructions on filing are  
Terrible - Confusing*